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WEST BERLIN

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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED CIRCULAR NOTE DATED JULY 28, 1977 FROM IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL (SENT TO ALL IAEA MEMBER STATES) WITH AN ATTACHED NOTE VERBALE DATED JULY 8, 1977 FROM SOVIET MISSION, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

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2. QUOTE THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS LETTER I/610-211(I) OF 3 FEBRUARY 1977, HAS THE HONOUR TO POINT OUT THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANH IS NOT COMPETENT

TO TAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN NATONALS INTO WEST BERLIN, WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971, IS NOT A PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND IS NOT ADMINISTERED BY IT.

QUOTE THE PERMANENT MISSION REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE IAEA TO BRING THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER TO THE NOTICE OF ALL GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH THE LETTER OF 3 FEBRUARY 1977 WAS ADDRESSED. QUOTE THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF REITERATING TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST ESTEEM. END QUOTE.

3. LETTER REFERRED TO IN SOVIET NOTE IS STANDARD COVER LETTER ANNOUNCING IAEA INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RADIOIMMUNOASSAY AND RELATED PROCEDURES IN MEDICINE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 4, 1977 IN BERLIN (WEST) AT INVITATION OF FRG AND SENAT AND ENCLOSING COPY OF INFORMATION SHEET CONTAINING DETAILS RE AGENDA AND PARTICIPATION IN MEETING. (COPIES POUCHED ADDRESSEES WITH ABOVE MENTIONED SOVIET NOTE). DIR GEN'S COVER LETTER CONTAINS FOLLOWING LANGUAGE AS PARA 5: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUOTE: YOUR GOVERNMENT IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DESIGNATED PARTICIPANTS THAT IF THEY REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER BERLIN (WEST) THEY SHOULD SUBMIT THE NECESSARY APPLICATION TO THE NEAREST DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN NO CASE LATER THAN 19 SEPTEMBER 1977. END QUOTE.

4. MISSION ASSUMES SOVIET NOTE CALLS FOR A REPLY. REQUEST GUIDANCE ASAP. STONE

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